

NATIONAL WAR COMMITTEE URGES YOU TO BUY STAMPS

Mr. W.W. Gillrie is very busy superintending the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The War Savings Stamp Committee is looking forward to a large sale of War Savings Stamps during the Christmas season. Very attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of the Stamps and Certificates can be had free at all banks and post offices. The Committee expresses the hope that people will send Stamps and Certificates rather than merchandise this Christmas due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of some communities. Hopes are that next year more goods will be available, but in the meantime, the Stamp Committee are urging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.

SALT AT VERMILION

The important salt discovery 11 miles south of Vermilion is a valuable addition at the close of the year for the history of Alberta's mineral development in 1944. The strike was made at a depth of 4,000 feet and a salt bed over 400 feet in thickness is reported. It is early yet to know the extent of the new field and analysis of the product is not yet available. A most desirable feature would be the extension of the field in a northerly direction to come within a close distance of the C.N.R. at Vermilion and the C.P.R. 15 miles to the north. In the meantime the discovery is outstanding in importance and further information will be awaited with interest.

NO PERMIT TO BUY FURNACE

The prices had announced last week from Ottawa that essential certificates are no longer required for the purchase of hot air furnaces. The available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

SASK. TO SELL 250,000 HORSES

Negotiations were underway this week between the Saskatchewan C.P. government and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Horse Marketing Association for disposal of an estimated 250,000 surplus horses in the province.

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BOXING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AS CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN

Declared By Order of
The Council of Didsbury

Patrons of local business places are reminded that the first two days of next week will be observed as holidays in Didsbury and all places of business will be closed.

Monday is Christmas Day and a Dominion holiday, while Tuesday is Boxing Day and has been declared a civic holiday by the Town Council.

The Wednesday half-holiday has always been observed in town and most business places will also observe this day half day next week.

With these holidays in view, housewives are urged to stock the larder beforehand, so that they may have everything they need during the time that stores will be closed.

GRADES V AND VI— JUNIOR RED CROSS

Again the bells do toll
Bringing us much pleasure:
May they—for you—
Bring happiness in great measure.

In our endeavor to help bring happiness to the boys and girls of the Junior Red Cross Hospital, we are pleased to report that we have forwarded seventy cans of food stuffs, as well as a box of toys to the Junior.

The selling of Red Cross calendars proved most successful as we were able to forward a cheque to Headquarters for the amount of \$30.65.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. T.J. Pearson, son of Mrs. L. Pearson of Didsbury, arrived Monday evening to spend a month's leave with his mother here. Cpl. Pearson was among the soldiers who arrived from overseas to spend a month's furlough in Canada, after completing lengthy service in Europe.

Cpl. Pearson left for Overseas on December 15th, 1939 and served in the Sicilian campaign and in Italy. He is with the tank regiment.

WEDDINGS

BROWER—DIXON

Marriage of Miss Jean Agnes Dixon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Dixon of Wainwright, and Sgt. Barry Howard Brower, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Brower of Didsbury, took place last Tuesday in the social room of First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. Macdonald Miller performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length full skirted gown of white sheer made with a lace bodice, sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves which tapered at the wrist. Her veil was held in place with a band of matching material and she carried red roses, long chrysanthemums, and a lace handkerchief, which belonged to her great aunt.

Miss Pauline Dixon, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore pink sheer with matching chapel veil and carried orange chrysanthemums.

Best man was Mr. Warren Brower, brother of the groom. Miss Ruth Kaste played the wedding marches and Mr. Allen Dixon sang "Because."

A reception to 30 guests was held at the Cottage Tea Room, where the bride's table was covered with the traditional wedding cake and pink and white carnations. Mr. J.A. Dunn proposed the toast to the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dixon wore navy blue with accessories to tone and a corsage of Tullianum roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower left later for Calgary. Bassett and Trail, B.C., travelling the bride wore a corse dress, with matching accessories and a black fur topcoat.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Miss Pauline Dixon, Mr. Allen Dixon, all of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abraham, and Mr. Leslie Abraham, of Innisfail; Mr. Warren Brower, of Grande Prairie; and Miss Zella Brower of Red Deer.

—Edmonton Journal

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Bob Payne and Vester Cline were hunting in Niche Valley for a few days.

L.A.C. Wm. Gamble has returned to Lumsden Creek. He and a deer before he returned.

Rev. Oscar Snyder held the last quarterly meeting for this year, at the Alvin Gammie was chosen conference delegate.

Geo. Sutherland, who has lived at Vestad and Ho for some years, is visiting Tom McGee and a few other "old timers".

Dorothy Snyder from east of Carstairs visited Harvey Widsman and brought in some sheep.

Mrs. A. Eby was a guest of the Sewing Circle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Findlay, a returned missionary from Nigeria, was a guest of the Women's Missionary Society of the M.B.C. church at Bergen.

The Society convened at Mrs. Dick Laid's, where sewing is one of its duties, so Mrs. Findlay spoke of her work in Africa and reviewed the World Union Missionary Society, held in Edmonton recently.

The women are building a \$20,000 memorial hospital in memory of Miss Emma Hostetter. Rev. William Findlay, Rev. Joseph Unnell, Rev. Elgin Brubacher, all discussed missionaries on the Nigerian field.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS

Grade A Large 26c
Grade A Medium 24c
Grade B 22c
Pullets A 20c
Grade C 18c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 33c
No. 1 30c
No. 2 28c
Table Cream 31c

10c subsidy on all churning cream.



From the Staff of the
DIDSBURY PIONEER
RUGBY NOTES

The annual meeting of the Rugby Victory Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Krebs, during the year 36 medals have been sent overseas. Six quilts have been made and Red Cross sewing and knitting have been done.

Officers elected for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. Annie Krebs; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Cowitz; secretary, Mrs. Harvey Hoesford.

The retiring president, Mrs. E. Parker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid work she had done since the club was first organized.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on Tuesday, January 7th. On Monday, January 15th a whist drive will also be held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Wednesday last. Owing to it being turkey-plucking time only a few were present so dinners were made. It was decided to hold the first turkey drive of the season at the home of Mrs. Hugg Wednesday, January 15th. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. Blain's home on Wednesday, January 10th.

The dance at Cremona on Friday, put on by the hockey team, cleared \$100. The turkey was in St. Campbell Jr.

Cremona hockey team played Dor Pool at Cremona on Sunday afternoon, at Cremona. The home team were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Hugg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Niddie of Mound on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rich visited Mr. and Mrs. Papke on Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell and Muriel were Calgary visitors on Monday.

TOWN AND DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Official casualty lists released this week included among this locality wounded in action Sgt. Maxwell Worthington son of Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington of Didsbury.

Miss Joyce Cummins of Ottawa, an enemy of the civil service, is spending a holiday with friends in Didsbury and Calgary.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

A typographical error appeared in our last issue in the advertisement for Rosalind Flour Mills. The heading should have read "Reclaimed Screenings".

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilmore, Mrs. A. Alcock and children Shirley and Phyllis, and E. Peterson were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

In appreciation of your patronage during the past year we extend
Best Wishes For a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and trust that we have merited a continuance of your business in 1945

A. S. GOLE

A.R. KENDRICK HAS SHIPPED 32 CARS OF HAY THIS FALL

A.R. Kendrick, feed dealer of Didsbury has shipped 32 cars of hay of all kinds since November 17th of this year. The hay has not been all shipped from Didsbury, however, but has been bought in other districts as well, and shipments have been made from Oils, Bowden, Carstairs and other shipping points.

Mr. Kendrick is the largest shipper of hay in the province, and last year he shipped 160 carloads of feed to western Canadian districts.

C.G.I.T. VESPER SERVICE AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH

The annual Vesper Service of the C.G.I.T. was held in Knox United Church on Monday night, Dec. 18.

The service was led by Miss Victory assisted by Betty Bowman, Joyce Durr, Shirley Llesemer and Winona Rouleau. The candle lit church formed an impressive background for the candle lighting ceremony. Miss Audrey Jones and Don Fave it rendered the duet "No Room at the Inn" accompanied by Margaret Alshod.

The story for the evening, "The Candle in the Forest," was given by Miss Willson. There were many smiles and tears as the girls listened to a modern story of Christmas.

Once again the girls have stressed the central figure of the C.G.I.T. movement, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man."

CROP VALUE HITS RECORD

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the gross value of the principal field crops produced in the Canadian farms in 1944 is estimated at \$2,419,600,000, a record.

The 1944 production was valued at \$185,000,000 above the 1943 estimate. It was almost double the 1939 value of \$685,000,000.

Snow for Christmas is almost assured now, as it turns real warm. Saturday afternoon an inch of snow covered the ground and Tuesday afternoon another inch of snow fell. The weather turned a little colder on Tuesday night and the temperature dropped close to the zero mark, but Wednesday was bright and the weather is anticipated for the holiday season.

I wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district for favours during the past year. Accept my Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

DISCUSS UNION OF TOWN SCHOOL AND ENLARGED DIVISION

No Definite Decision
Was Made at Meeting

Members of the Didsbury School Board were invited to attend a meeting in town last Thursday evening to meet with Dr. Swift of the Department of Education, and Mr. Crispo, school inspector, along with members of the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division No. 31, in connection with a proposed plan to amalgamate the town and district schools into the large unit.

The purpose of the meeting last Thursday was to discuss the proposition, and no definite decision on the matter was made.

It is expected, however, that this school amalgamation question will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting to be held in the immediate future.

MELVIN NOTES

Don't forget the Community Christmas at Melvin Hall on Friday, December 22. In addition to the program will be several numbers supplied by various rural schools. Mr. Edgar Wiggin is bringing out a physical training class from Didsbury. Those who have seen these girls perform will know there is a treat in store for everyone. Don't miss it!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district for favours during the past year. Accept my Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

HAROLD E. OKE

Phone 10, Your L.H.C. dealer

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY ON SAT., JAN. 6, 1945

The Didsbury Health Society will hold its Annual meeting in the Legion Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945 at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend.

A.S. GOLE, Secretary

Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men...

WITH NEIGHBORLY GOOD WISHES
AND ALL KIND THOUGHTS
AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

FROM
J. V. BERSCHT & SONS
— AND STAFF —

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends once again at the Yuletide Season. We send you every wish for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

Merry Christmas !

FROM THE STAFFS OF
CASSIDY LUMBER YARD
— and the —
RED AND WHITE STORE

Truly this is a time to rejoice, when we remember that God's Son the Lord Jesus came down from Heaven for us, taking the form of a Child.

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men

I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!

AND in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!"

THEN pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fall,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, goodwill to men."

—Longfellow
"Christmas Bells"

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Easy to roll, delightful
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FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Scientific Leadership

DURING THE PRESENT WAR, and for many years preceding it, the German nation has enjoyed a reputation for outstanding ingenuity in the realm of science and invention. This reputation has been fostered by the Germans, themselves, and they have attempted, in every possible way, to spread the conviction that they are leaders in the propagation of new ideas. This has been especially true during the war, when they have constantly drawn attention to their supply of new and "secret" weapons. This has no doubt been part of their attempt to wage a "war of nerves," and it has served to build up an erroneous impression in many minds as to the real extent of German initiative along these lines. However, it has been demonstrated that German superiority in this, as in numerous other matters, has been greatly overestimated.

Sir James Irvine, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of St. Andrews University, Scotland, visited Canada a short time ago. Sir James is himself, a noted scientist, and in addresses delivered during his stay in this country, he dealt with the subject of Germany's self-styled leadership in this field, and showed that it was a claim which "lacked any reasonable foundation." It is conceded that the Germans have been most clever at converting ideas, borrowed from scientists of other nations, and proclaiming them to be original, but it has been demonstrated many times over that the Allied nations possess a superior scientific and inventive genius. For security reasons little is known of many of the greatest discoveries of the present day, but events have already shown that from within the British Empire, the United States, Russia and other Allied nations has come the means of matching and overpowering the mighty German war machine.

Allies Proved To Be Superior

There is one great event which has proven beyond all doubt, the superiority of Allied scientific and mechanical developments. That event was the successful landing of the invasion armies in the undertaking possible, that no special one can be singled out for particular credit, but some facts recently made known by the British Ministry of Information, show that ingenuity in dealing with many of the major difficulties, contributed much to the success of the venture. One of the greatest problems lay in getting stores and equipment ashore without damage from the sea. For this purpose, a secret water-proofing process was used which made possible the safe landing of cargoes, without damage from water. In addition there were the great floating harbours which were installed on the French beaches, and the "Bailey Bridges" collapsible bridges, named after the British engineer who developed them. These and many other devices helped to make the invasion possible, and proved beyond doubt that leadership in science and invention does not belong to the German nation.

British Brides

"Happy Birthday" Cables Seem To Mean Something Else

A British bride who married a Canadian soldier in England and has since come to Vancouver to live with her husband's parents is still laughing about an incident in Eastern Canada. A sister whom she had not seen for some years met her at the C.N.R. central station in Montreal, immediately upon arrival, the English bride ran to the telegraph desk along with a number of other brides and all sent "Happy Birthday" cables to England.

The sister was quite puzzled and couldn't understand how so many girls could have relatives or friends with birthdays at the same time. However, she soon realized that people use the code "Happy Birthday" to mean "I arrived safely and am happy and well."

NEW AIR SERVICE

Five British shipping companies, with a capital backing of £200,000,000, about \$60,000,000, have formed British Latin-American Air Lines Limited to give a war air service between Britain and South America in two days, the Daily Express said.

The "Step Pyramid" of Egypt is estimated to be 6,000 years old making it the oldest large structure in the world.

For Battery Radio sets



—that must keep going
—no matter how long
—BURGESS
Batteries.

If your dealer says: "Sorry, just out of stock," try again next week. He'll probably have some then.

BURGESS BATTERIES
MADE IN CANADA AT NIAGARA FALLS

Flying Cross Awards

Names Of Westerners Appear In The Following List

In one of the latest lists of awards announced by Air Force headquarters, the following Western airmen have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross:

FL J. A. Enns, son of Mr. A. P. Enns, La Salle, Manitoba.
FO H. D. Frith, son of Mrs. Mabel S. Frith, Vancouver, B.C.
FO T. Hawthorn, son of Mr. J. T. Hawthorne, Vancouver, B.C.
FO R. G. Herbert, son of Mrs. Gordon D. Herbert, Kelowna, B.C.
FO J. K. Kicak, son of Mrs. Mary Kicak, Winnipeg, Man.
FO J. J. McGilivray, son of Mrs. Mary G. McGilivray, Kaslo, B.C.
FO W. J. Meek, C.G.M., son of Mr. R. H. Meek, Vancouver, B.C.
FO W. S. Patterson, son of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Neepawa, Man.
FO H. H. Meek, Vancouver, B.C.
FO W. S. Patterson, son of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Neepawa, Man.
FO D. H. Popplestone, son of Mrs. Alma R. Popplestone, Pilot Mound, Man.

FO V. W. Poushinsky, son of Mrs. Nina Poushinsky, Calgary, Alta.
FO T. H. Pringle, whose wife, Mrs. A. Pringle, resides at Regina, Sask.
FO J. B. Rennie, whose wife, Mrs. V. M. Rennie, resides at Edmonton.
FO K. L. Schmitz, son of Mr. A. C. Schmitz, Humboldt, Sask.
FO J. K. Sheldon, son of Mr. D. K. Sheldon, Calgary, Alta.
FO H. H. Sinclair, whose wife, Mrs. J. N. Sinclair, resides at Vancouver.
FO C. M. Singleton, son of Mr. J. M. Singleton, Saskatoon, Sask.
FO E. C. Slesser, son of Mrs. J. D. Slesser, Winnipeg, Man.

FO R. A. Torgerson, son of Mrs. Clara Torgerson, Cheadle, Alta.
FO T. S. Wright, son of Mr. J. B. Wright, Vancouver.
FO E. J. D. Bill, son of Mr. Percy Edward Bill, Vancouver.
FO D. D. Brewer, son of Mr. L. D. Brewer, Vancouver. (Reported missing October 10).
FO J. M. Burns, whose wife, Mrs. Lillian Burns, resides at Edmonton.
FO A. V. Code, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Code, Vancouver.
FO D. D. Dakin, whose wife, Mrs. M. M. Dakin, resides at Kimberley, B.C.
FO G. Dykes, of Saskatoon.
FO L. E. Ford, son of Mr. J. H. Ford, Kelowna, B.C.
FO G. Gordon, whose wife, Mrs. F. H. Gordon, resides at Calgary.

FO R. T. Gray, son of Mr. Thos. Gray, Indian Head, Sask.
FO G. P. Hartford, son of Mr. T. H. Hartford, Vancouver, B.C.
FO M. L. Hubbard, son of Mrs. Frances A. Hubbard, Rebert, Sask.
FO J. T. Krantz, son of Mrs. E. A. Krantz, Wadena, Sask.
FO J. B. A. Lamoureux, son of Mr. Emile Lamoureux, Edmonton.
FO P. E. Lawski, son of Mr. John Lawski, Gilbert Plains, Man.

FO E. Michael, son of Mr. Louis Michael, Gleichen, Alta.
FO W. D. Miller, son of Mr. W. D. Miller, Ponsonby, Sask.
FO C. D. Redmond, son of Mr. W. C. Redmond, of Edmonton, Alta.
FO K. F. Rolfe, whose wife, Mrs. K. F. Rolfe, resides at Calgary, Alta.
FO A. M. Scott, son of Mr. G. W. Scott, Edmonton, Alta.
FO J. W. Stewart, son of Mr. Frank J. Stewart, Prince Albert, Sask.
FO J. S. T. son of Mrs. A. A. Titus, Wellwood, Man.

FO G. G. Vaughan, son of Mr. J. H. Vaughan, Chertsey, B.C.
FO J. G. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Winnipeg.
FO K. S. Weir, son of Mrs. Annie Weir, Trail, B.C.
WO R. W. Burton, son of Mrs. U. B. Burdett, Kelowna, B.C.

Awarded Distinguished Flying Medal
PO D. T. Mitchell, son of Mr. T. H. Mitchell, Tyvan, Sask.
PO S. J. Sossie, son of Mrs. R. Sossie, Transcona, Man.

About Calories

Number Of Calories Needed Every Day Depends On Age And Activity

With whom do your calories keep company? Are they money-keeping to themselves, or do they keep company with other foods which contribute such elements as iron, calcium and vitamins to the diet? The Nutrition Division, Ottawa, urges Canadians to remember the other elements as well as calories when choosing foods.

A calorie is the measuring unit for energy, just as a yard is the measuring unit for cloth, and the number of calories needed every day depend on age and activity. Growing children and physically active people need more calories than older people or those who sit at a desk all day. However, too many calories can "ruin" anyone's diet and add unwanted pounds.

Granulated sugar and fats add calories to the diet and very little of the health protective elements. Potatoes or the other hard and root and vitamin C as well as calories. Cheese is fairly high in calories but is also an excellent source of protein and calcium.

While calories are necessary for energy the most important foods are those which along with calories contribute a share of the other daily needs. Milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables and whole grain cereals supply these needs.

An automobile uses 50 per cent. less gas at 50 miles an hour than it does at 60 miles per hour.

In 1825, Sing Sing prison was known as Mount Pleasant prison.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is there a limit to the amount of rationed commodities that may be sent overseas in parcels?
A.—The Ration Administration does not set any limit on the amount of sugar, preserves or butter which can be sent to a soldier, sailor or airman, provided these commodities have been legally acquired. Of course, Postal Department regulations must be adhered to when sending overseas parcels.

Q.—Is it necessary for the stub which is attached to each sheet of coupons in ration book 5 to be completely filled in?
A.—Consumers should remember to fill in the stub attached to each sheet of coupons in your ration book. The name and address of the owner of the book should be placed on one side of the stub, and the serial number of the book is placed on the reverse side.

Q.—Is it true that I may collect only one butter coupon every two weeks from my boarders?
A.—Yes. If you need regulations managers of hotels, boarding houses and similar establishments may collect only one butter coupon every two weeks from each of its guests.

Q.—Do grocery stores have to have the prices marked on their foods?
A.—Yes. All foods on display in grocery stores, with the exception of food on display in windows, must have the prices marked either on the food or on a card displayed with the food.

Q.—It seems to me that I get a smaller butter pat in my favourite restaurant than I used to. Have restaurants been allowed to cut their servings?
A.—In many cases, restaurants have been forced to cut the size of the butter pat because the butter shortage in this country is acute. After all, consumers get less butter from now until Christmas and it is only reasonable to expect less in restaurants.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you can keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Help Wounded

British Women Are Doing Their Best For Wounded Soldiers
To repay the kindness and sympathy to the British by the women of Canada and the United States, women in England who live near military hospitals are doing their best to help the wounded.

Hospitality committees have been organized in every region to help these boys whose own parents and friends can't come and see them. Many hospitals like music and lectures. Give clubs visit the wards.

Flm showings are also arranged. As the men are able to be up and around, every attempt is being made to bring those with common interests together. Country homes are thrown open for picnics.

As an English woman put it: "Just that the Allies are co-operated in the factories, workshops and on the battlefields, so they are co-operating in helping to put men back on their feet and to counter the ill-effects of war."

Still On Top

German Radio Spokesman Says Hitler Is Guiding History
A spokesman of the German home radio referred for the first time to foreign theories about Hitler's silence. "Enemy and neutral papers are still agitated over the fact that the Fuehrer did not speak Nov. 9 as he always used to do," he said.

The very clear and understandable explanation that work does not permit him to leave his headquarters does not satisfy them.

"They work for mysteries and are pouring out fairy tales. There has been a lot of rumormongering but it will not reach Adolf Hitler who stands high above his detractors."

"Whether he talks or remains silent he will always be the centre of interest. He guides history and impresses his stamp on the age."

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Use the only medicine that will get an original bottle of Moseley's Eczema Cream. It is the only medicine that is so highly concentrated.

The very first application will give you relief. The itching of Eczema is quickly relieved. The skin will be soft and well in a very few days. The name is true of Moseley's Eczema Cream. It is the only cream that is so highly concentrated. It is the only cream that is so highly concentrated. It is the only cream that is so highly concentrated.

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CIGARETTE PAPERS
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BLACK COVER — thin paper — Slow Burning
BLUE COVER — Pure white — Free Burning

P. G. Wodehouse



P. G. Wodehouse, creator of Jeeves the impeccable gentleman's gentleman, is reported to be in a suburban clinic, where he is expected to stay until he and his wife find a new residence.

Big Thing For China

Oil Pipeline From Calcutta Will Be Longest In World

The pipeline which American Army engineers are building across 2,000 miles of jungle, river and mountain into China is probably the most effective means of aiding that hard-pressed nation which we have yet devised. When Big Inch was rushed through here at home to relieve the Atlantic Coast oil shortage we considered it a remarkable achievement.

This latest link to China will not only be several hundred miles longer than Big Inch, but laid over territory infinitely more forbidding, under conditions just next to impossible. When completed it will be the longest pipeline in the world. Nine months ago construction was started at Calcutta, where the great tankers from the Persian Gulf roll in across the Indian Ocean. Thence it winds up the Brahmaputra Valley into the country of China.

Big Inch, head-butted by the sea and over the steep Patkai range into northern Burma. There it is already discharging more oil of every variety than our flares in that area can use. Eventually it will be carried into central Yunnan, perhaps beside the Lashio Road, which it parallels for many miles. The pipeline, however, should reach China well before the road does.

Its six and four inch steel piping has double the fuel-carrying capacity of the highway itself. It has cut the perilous "over the hump" air route by almost two-thirds, relieving plane transport throughout the Burma battlefield. Even now it is delivering oil for our Fourteenth Air Force and the U.S. Army's Twelfth Air Force. Under full flow it will be a lifeline transducing into China a new strength that should change the course of the war on the continent of Asia.—New York Times.

Clearing Mines

Clearance Work Is Slow And Dangerous On Britain's Beaches

Despite strict precautions 19 officers and men in one command area alone have been killed in the last six months while clearing Britain's beaches of mines sown to guard against invasion.

Clearance work is slow and dangerous. The number of skilled men is reduced by the overriding needs of European operations and many mines have been moved by the tide. Some mines have been buried under several feet of sand and others have exploded during four years' exposure. The elements so that the exact number remaining is not known.

Explosives, it is stated, may be expected for some years to come.

HAS PROUD RECORD

Saturday, December 2, the Times of London issued its 50,000th consecutive edition. For nearly 160 years the Times has never missed a single issue and as far as is known, it is the only newspaper still in existence to reach the 50,000 mark.

A whitewash is a man who works in iron.

Report Encouraging

Shows Health Of British People Better Than Before War

The health of the nation is better now than it was before the war, the British health ministry's report for the year ended last March 31 revealed.

An influenza epidemic in the fall of 1943 killed 30,000 persons, most of them elderly, but many other diseases claimed fewer victims, including typhoid, diphtheria, epilepsy and appendicitis.

For women deaths from tuberculosis was the lowest ever recorded but for men the number was four per cent above 1938. The birth rate was the highest in 15 years with 683,213 births recorded.

SMILE AWHILE

Heroine (frantically)—Is there no success?

Voice From Audience—Sure! I paid two bits to see this show.

"Well, Mrs. Wages, did the election turn out the way you expected?"
"Oh, yes! I was afraid all the time it wouldn't go like I said it would. And it didn't!"

"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.
"That was Mrs. Smith; she hadn't time to come in," replied his wife.

Mother—No, you can't have any more candy. Haven't I already told you no six times?

Son—Well, all right, but I wonder where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.

Army Sergeant—Have you any preference?
Draftee—Yes, sir.

Army Sergeant—What would you like to be?
Draftee—An ex-serviceman with a pension.

They were entertaining the vicar to lunch, and the guest remarked to the small boy of the house: "Don't you ever say prayers before your meals, my child?"
"Oh, no," said the child. "Dad says our cook's pretty reliable."

Barber—Here comes a man for a shave.
Apprentice—Let me practice on him.

Barber—All right, but be careful not to cut yourself.

Diner—Walter, do you have any steaks left?

Waiter—Not at the moment, sir, but wait just a few minutes. I think that gentleman over there will be sending his back.

Sammy—Papa, what's a vacuum?
Papa—A vacuum is a void.

Sammy—I know, papa, but what's the void mean?

The visitor going round the penal settlement came upon a convict making sacks.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor.
"Sewing?"

"No," was the reply. "Reaping."

"What is the title of your new book?"
"My Wife and I."

"Oh, another war novel?"
"Yes, my fiancée takes me to the museum every Saturday."

"Really? What is he studying?"
"Economy."

WAS HISTORIC HOUSE
One of England's historic buildings—John Bunyan's cottage in the Bedfordshire town of Elstow, where the author of Pilgrim's Progress lived after his marriage in 1649—was partly demolished by a 10-ton truck.

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INCOME TAX REDUCTION FOR PARENTS OF STUDENT NURSE

"Parents of student nurses may now secure an income-tax deduction of 20 per cent of the amount contributed (but not exceeding \$400) to the support of a daughter under 21 years of age training as a nurse at a public or provincially-licensed private hospital." This announcement is made by Miss Fanny Munroe, President of the Canadian Nurses Association.

"This income-tax deduction is applicable also to the sister or brother of a dependent sister under 21 training at such a hospital," added Miss Munroe.

On the subject of income tax deductions for parents of student nurses Mr. Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue stated: "We are or should be very conscious of the splendid work done by nurses and of the necessarily intense training which present conditions require to be given to student nurses. Perhaps nurses above all others fill a place that should receive sympathetic consideration, and parents should be encouraged to send their children to this kind of work which is so vitally required and is of such a human value."

FARMER BENEFITS BY THE PRICE CONTROL

Inflation struck farmers as severely as other Canadians during the last war. Prices paid for essentials from 1914 to 1918 prove the value of controlled prices nowadays. Our last war farmer could not buy his underwear under \$7.25, overalls more than doubled in price. Fresh paint for shabby barns cost up to \$2.10 a gallon, new harness for his team \$28.50. His wife, too, noticed rising costs in everything she had to buy. The family cook stove went up to twice its former cost. Our farmers received around \$2.50 for a bushel of wheat. But if his crops were good, inflated prices soon cleared out his inflated payroll. His cows cost \$1.10 each—and sold two years later at \$2.85. Inflated prices for day-old calves were \$15 each. They sold for \$18 two years later. Not much profit when hay cost \$25 a ton.

All this is proof that price control during this war has served Canada. It has worked because the people of Canada have been so readily behind it.

ALBERTA TURKEYS FOR EAST

The agricultural department said this week that from Dec. 1 to Dec. 12 about 2,280,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped in 76 railway cars from the prairie provinces to eastern markets, compared with 60 cars or about 2,150,000 pounds from Dec. 1 to Dec. 22, 1943.

The department said supplies of turkeys from eastern farms are "not too good" but this year there are more chickens of better quality.



By
DR. K. W. HENRY
Director
Livestock Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Wheat Varieties in 1944

It looks as though the wheat varieties now recommended in the Prairie Provinces have pretty well settled down. A few interesting comparisons between provinces follow.

Manitoba

Recent increased sharply, from 24.7% in 1943, to 34.9%. It now threatens the supremacy of Thatcher which fell from 45.6% in 1943, to 39.2% this year. Renown declined from 19.9% to 16.6%.

Saskatchewan

The picture in Saskatchewan is simple. Thatcher continues to increase at the expense of all other varieties. Even Renown fell off a little this year. One interesting exception to this statement deserves attention. Our old friend Garnet is on the increase in the north. In Zone 4, the grey wooded soil area, Garnet increased from 2.2% of the acreage in 1943 to 6.2% in 1944. This development is even more pronounced in Alberta.

Alberta

Though Red Bels continues to slip a little, it is still the most popular variety in Alberta by a wide margin. This year, it occupied 44.2% of the acreage. Thatcher increased from 14.0% in 1943, to 16.4% this year. Marquis declined from 30.1% to 27.5%. This year, Garnet occupied 6.0% of the Alberta acreage; last year, only 2.7%. In Zone 4A, the grey wooded soil area, in Peace River Block, Garnet increased from 13.5% to 26.6%.

The above figures are comparable with those published in this column last year. They are unweighted averages of elevator agents' estimates. They do not check with the figures in Circular No. 7, which were weighted by total wheat acreages at shipping points. The differences do not materially affect the comparisons we have made.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Remember your contribution to
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"BIG FAMILY"

Two girls in the general office were talking during the lunch hour.

No. 1—And you say he doesn't know how to kiss?

No. 2—I said he didn't know how to kiss.

During the engagement at the taking of We Hai Wei in Northern China at which a killy regiment participated, the following conversation took place between Dougall and Sandy:

Dougall, meeting Sandy, exclaimed:

"We have taken We Hai Wei!"

Sandy says: "Ha'e we?"

Dougall: "Aye, we ha'e."

A Chinaman standing by said: "He savvy Chinese quickie."

"Hell's bells," cried Satan, as he gazed at the little flapper devils.

Teacher: "Tommy, how many make a few?"

Tommy: "Three or four."

"How many make a dozen?"

"Twelve."

"How many make a million?"

"Very few."

Little Heckie had a dog that was a great nuisance around the house and his father threatened to dispose of him, but the boy pleaded to be able to keep him. Finally, however, his father offered him \$5 to get rid of the dog, adding, "I don't care what you do."

The thought of so much money was too much for Heckie and he agreed to the bargain. Next day he announced: "I've got rid of Deanease. Dad."

"That's right my boy, I'm glad you have done it, and here's your \$5. How did you get rid of him?"

"I traded him to Peacock for two pups."

A man went to see his doctor about a pain in his back, which had been troubling him since morning. The doctor gave him the ones over and in a few seconds the pain vanished.

"That's quick work, doctor," exclaimed the pleased patient. "Was it hematuria?"

"No," was the reply, "your suspenders were twisted."

WHY SHE'S A SHE

The question of why a locomotive is called a "she" has been referred to one of the railroaders. He says:

"There are many reasons for this. For instance, she wears a jacket with a yoke, pins and chiels. She has an apron and a lap, too. Not only does she have shoes, but she sports pumps and even hose while she drags trains behind her. She also attracts attention with puffs and mufflers and sometimes she frowns and refuses to work. She needs guiding and she requires a man to feed her, but most characteristic of all is that she is much steeper when she is hooked up."

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isa. 9:6.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. . . . —Luke 2:14

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds in people's friendly face
A welcome and abiding place;
The road to Bethlehem runs right through.

The homes of folks like me and you.
—Madeline S. Miller.

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 26th, Boxing Day, is proclaimed a Civic Holiday within the Town of Didsbury.

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MERRY XMAS!

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Canadian Pacific

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Though we are still under the shadow of war clouds this Christmas shows visions of a brighter, more hopeful outlook than we have had since 1939, and we feel that in extending to you, our friends and business associates, Greetings of the Season, we can with all sincerity, and confidence of fulfillment, wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Prosperous Nineteen Forty-Five.

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GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS!

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

American factories have turned out 240,000 airplanes and 70,000 tanks since the beginning of the war production program.

South Africans get no meat at all on Wednesdays. Up until recently pork was sold but now this will be cut off.

Ambassador W. Averell Harriman said German atrocities on the eastern front in Poland and in Russia have not and cannot be exaggerated.

Engineers in Worthing, Eng., hope to build a harbor and bathing pool with the eight-ton concrete anti-aircraft blocks along their sea front.

The Duchess of Kent made her first trip down a mine when she visited the Horden Colliery in Durham, Britain's largest coal workings.

Remittance during the first 10 months of 1944 of more than \$3,992,000 to the Canadian Red Cross was reported at an executive meeting of the Ontario division.

The first civil air service out of London in more than four years operated recently from Croydon, when a railway air services aircraft left for Liverpool and Belfast.

A mail-order system has been introduced in Britain to provide men discharged from hospitals outside London with the civilian clothing provided by the government.

Observers of the aircraft detection corps made 142 suspected or proven sightings of submarines off the Canadian east coast and Newfoundland in 1943, it was disclosed at Yarmouth, N.S.

Most Expensive Fur

Chinchilla So Small 100 Pelts Necessary To Make Coat

They say it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and certainly it takes all kinds of animals to make the world in which we live. And it is their marvelous variety that makes that animal world so very interesting. Among all that variety surely there can be no more interesting or entertaining animal than the chinchilla, the tiny rodent about the size of a man's hand, a native of the high altitudes in the Andes Mountains, possessor of the most marvelous fur of any animal, now raised to a limited extent in the United States for the purpose of making luxurious coats.

It is no exaggeration to say that they are very luxurious, for any sum up to \$100,000 has been paid for one, and the richness of the fur may be judged from the fact that there are some sixty thousand or more hairs on every square inch of the animal's hide.

The chinchilla are cute little animals, with their own odd ways, and make quite interesting pets. They are very clean in their habits, and are altogether vegetarian.

It takes nearly one hundred chinchilla pelts to make one good sized woman's coat. How comfortable the wearer feels in view of that fact has not been reported.

MORE APPLE JUICE

For the past three years apple juice has been reserved for the armed forces. This winter, about 500,000 cases of the juice, fortified with vitamin C, will be available for the public. It will not be rationed.

First electric locomotive was exhibited and operated on July 26, 1847.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Just follow the arrow!"

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Farmers Help Themselves



—Canadian Pacific photo.

Saskatchewan farmers believe that charity begins at home so when residents of the Richmond area in the southwestern part of the province were going short of vegetables and garden truck, due to drought, farmers and residents of Herbert and Rush Lake, on the Canadian Pacific main line, loaded their surplus products into boxcars and shipped them to the drought area. Photo shows vegetables being loaded at Rush Lake.

Boundaries Of Future Ruined For Years

Germany Will Not Be Allowed To Enforce Unwilling People

Prussia's surrender of Metz in 1871, Victor's abandonment of the ancient city in 1910, have now been avenged, if not directly by French armies, at least with French help. The fortress, never in modern times taken by direct assault, has been thus taken by troops of the Fifth and Ninety-fifth infantry divisions of the American Third Army. This is not German soil. It never was German soil. It was merely, after 1871, a tract of foreign territory held by the German Empire by force and black mail.

The great architect of that empire, Prince Bismarck, knew this as well as we know it today. Publicly he said: "We have not annexed Alsace Lorraine to make the inhabitants happy." Privately, to his Boswell, Herr von Poschinger, he made another statement. He said, according to Poschinger, "that he had opposed the acquisition of Metz because of the disaffection of the French inhabitants, and that he only yielded to consequence of the urgent demands of the military authorities, who said that it would make a difference of a hundred thousand men in time of peace." Subsequently the development of the coal and iron deposits in the Saar and elsewhere made Metz and all Lorraine even more important to the purposes of the power state that had been set up from Berlin. But it did not give Germany, even a peaceful Germany, any new moral rights.

We may be past the stage in history when boundaries are all important, and when any man on a line can choose on which side of a line he will be. We can't say now just where the lines around Germany are to run after the war. But we can be sure that they won't run around any group of people who don't ask to be ruled by a German Government, even as we hope will eventually come to pass, by a good German Government. They won't run around Alsace-Lorraine.

STILL DIFFICULT

Rumors about the silence and possible illness of Adolf Hitler continue to intrigue many people. The fact is, however, that if Hitler were never heard from again, the problem of defeating and retraining the German people would remain about as acute and difficult as before.

An average pair of men's shoes contain about 100 pieces of steel, including eyelets, nails and shoelace tips.

Prediction For Japan

Bogus Revolt May Be Staged When Homeland Is Threatened
Sir Archibald Hurd in the Montreal Star, says: What will happen in Japan when the homeland is threatened by the sea air and land forces of the United Nations? The answer to that question vitally concerns New Zealand and Australia as well as Canada and India, as it also concerns Britain.

There is reason to believe that events will follow much the same course as in Germany after the Great War. The flight of the Emperor, who will be blamed for defeat so as to shield his advisers, will be the prelude to a carefully planned revolution and the setting up of a puppet republican government by the military dictators so as to win the sympathy of the great democracies, and thus gain time to prepare for another war. That is the peril of any peace which may be concluded with Japan.

When the down-trodden peasants and industrial workers realize that the Emperor, who they have been told, can do no wrong, has not saved them from disaster, he will disappear, as did the Kaiser William II. The Urah Heaps of Japan, in all the splendor of their naval and military traditions, while pulling the strings, will retire into the background until the time comes when, as in Germany, they consider that they can again mount the stage.

Preoccupied by the war in the West during the past five years, the people of Britain have been inclined to forget that over two-thirds of the area of the British Empire is in the Eastern hemisphere and that the British nations have vitally important financial and commercial as well as territorial interests in the East which must be defended at all costs. The people of Britain, in particular, have a heavy account to settle with the Japanese.

An Odd Animal

Platypus, Native Of Australia, Is Mixture Of Several Kinds

One of the most curious animals in Australia is the platypus, which seems to be a mixture of several animals. It can live either on land or water. It has the fur of a seal, the bill of a duck, and is web-footed. It has short legs with five webbed toes on each foot, and the male has a horny spur on his heels. Unlike the duck, it has nostrils at the extreme end of its bill. Although clumsy on land, it is a fine swimmer, and snails and shell fish compose its food. It lays eggs like a turtle, but carries its young in a pouch and suckles them. — Our Dumb Animals.

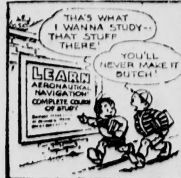
In Stuart days it was the custom to put a piece of toast in the wine cup for flavor, hence the English expression "drink a toast."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'AR FELLERS—Mathematical Wizard



Relieved Of Duties



Marshal Klementy E. Voroshilov, chairman of the Soviet defence council who has been "relieved of his duties" on the council. He is a member of the Russian general staff and accompanied Marshal Stalin to Tcheron.

Hard To Believe

Early In Queen Victoria's Reign Wives Were Sold At Auction

What would have been thought of a man in Turkey who took his wife with a halter round her neck to market and sold her to the highest bidder in the reign of Abdul Hamid, a contemporary of Queen Victoria, may be imagined. He would have floated down the Bosphorus tied in a sack! Yet in the first half of Queen Victoria's reign 15 wives were sold by auction in markets by their husbands for sums ranging from 1s to 11s (the highest on record), and these disgraceful spectacles seem to have been regarded mainly with amusement.

The last recorded wife sale in this country occurred at Aylesford, near Maidstone, when a farmer sold his wife for 2s. 6d. in 1852. A farmer named Thompson auctioned his wife at Carlisle for 20s. and a dog. The women of that period must have been strangely indifferent to the rights of their sex. What an uproar there would be today amongst the women of this country if a wife were put up to auction by her husband! — London Leader.

The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.

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13 To make			22 Land measure
14 To mature			23 Horseshoe
15 Pussiness			24 Symbol for element
16 To give			25 Greek god
17 To intimate			26 English title
18 Division of a poem			27 Night before an event
19 To change			28 To be obliged to
20 To dine			29 Point
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BY GENE BYRNES



British Report Shows Amount Of Mutual Aid Furnished To Allies During Years Of War

THE British report on mutual aid to the Allies showed that the United Kingdom so far has extended nearly \$4,500,000,000 in goods and services to its partners in the war, of which nearly \$2,500,000,000 went to the United States. The report which covered Britain's output from the start of the system to the end of the fiscal year last June, also revealed that \$65,000 United States armed forces crossed the Atlantic in British ships, of which the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth carried 320,000.

It was the second report issued by the United Kingdom government since the war began and disclosed the huge extent to which the British Isles supplied the United States with air bases, military installations and port facilities from which to strike at Germany.

These facilities were provided to American forces, the report says, at a cost to the British taxpayers of \$670,000,000 and in addition diverted an estimated 400,000 persons from scarce manpower to complete the building program.

British efforts in this category, reached its height during the three-month period prior to D-Day when Britain helped build up the American part of the invasion machine at a rate of nearly a billion dollars yearly. Included were tanks and vehicles worth \$9,000,000, aircraft worth \$45,000,000 and more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of guns, ammunition and petroleum products.

The report listed Russia as second to the United States as a reciprocal aid customer, receiving \$1,850,000,250 worth of goods and services.

Other Allied countries supplied by Britain are: France, \$54,400,000; China, \$36,200,000; Poland, \$480,000; Czechoslovakia, \$74,500,000; Greece, \$49,472,000.

Two neutrals—Turkey and Portugal—are revealed in the report to have received respectively \$92,724,000 and \$14,532,000.

Britain's total aid to United States forces, amounting to \$2,441,890,200, included \$29,400,000 worth of shipments to the United States, both from Britain and the colonies. From England, there has been delivered in the United States 600,000 aircraft spare parts, for instance, while from Ceylon, the United States received 40,000 long tons of natural rubber.

The mutual aid report was given to the Commons as a white paper by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Anderson, who emphasized this method of reciprocal aid was the most effective way of pooling Allied resources for war without the necessity of complicated bookkeeping.

"Goods, services and facilities are provided where needed with a maximum of speed and minimum formality and is not susceptible of exact accounting," Anderson said.

Anderson added, however, that "normal control is of course exercised and explained that money values shown represent the cost to the British exchequer."

Among the facilities extended to British-based United States forces under mutual aid have been hospitals with nearly 100,000 beds, which either had to be newly built or transferred to the American forces. The United States air force provided with 123 air fields, together with depots and accommodation and while British commands were moved to make room for American units in southern England and southern Ireland.

Under mutual aid Britain financed the refugee governments which established government in London and additionally have sent much material aid to national and patriotic forces in many parts of occupied Europe, such as France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Italy and Albania all without benefit of formal agreements.

The report concluded: "The United Kingdom has been for five years in the front line and the needs of its own forces and its own people have been such as to require unparalleled efforts on the part of the whole population. It is no small achievement that notwithstanding these calls on its resources and production capacity, it should also meet the needs of its allies on a substantial scale."

The report showed that all three arms of the Russian fighting force during the year received from the United Kingdom 1,042 tanks, 6,135 miles of cable, 1,239 miles of communication netting, 195 naval guns of various calibers along with four billion rounds of ammunition.

Explaining the aid to Turkey and Portugal, the report says that "Portugal rendered valuable service by granting certain facilities in the Azores for the better protection of merchant shipping in the Atlantic," and "Turkey, too, has given concrete proofs of loyalty to the Allied cause."

An active squirrel was found to have a heart action of 350 beats per minute, and a hibernating ground squirrel only 17 beats.

Get Best Treatment

Canadian Hospital Ships Well Equipped To Care For Wounded

Since the war broke out the liner Letitia whose namesake was torpedoed and sunk in the last war, has been doing her bit as a troopship and an armed cruiser, as the result of which she bears the scars of bombs, bullets and torpedoes, but now she has been refitted at Montreal as a hospital ship for Canadians. Doctors say she is the last word in hospital equipment; better equipped than many Canadian hospitals. There are spotlessly white hospital wards, an X-ray department, a pathological laboratory, sterilizing rooms, a storage room for vital serums, fully equipped dental rooms and, of course, operating rooms which are air conditioned and also sound proof. There are loud speaker systems which will carry entertainment to the patients who are unable to leave the wards, and a radio-fountain. The crew of 160 is outnumbered by the medical staff, consisting of 14 surgeons, 33 nurses and 200 medical attendants of various ratings.

Relatives of wounded men who are being brought home will be glad to know the character of the hospital ships. The men will get as good attention as if they were in a hospital in England or Canada. It is important that there be no interruption in their treatment from the time they leave the British port until they are safely landed here. Aboard the Letitia, or any other Canadian hospital ship, the best in medical service will be at their disposal.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

HONOR FOR MANXMAN

Mad Robert Henry Caine, believed to be the first Manxman to win the Victoria Cross, has been congratulated by the Manx House of Keys—the island's parliament—and by the island governor, Earl Granville. Caine received his award for gallantry at Arran when he routed four enemy tanks single-handed.

Winter Comes To The Front Line In France



Through a post-and-rail scene of snow laden grove, these Allied machine-gun men are pushing their way forward on the front line in France. Peaceful though the scene is, their mission is far from peaceful. They are on their way to a concealed position to set up their "choppers" to fire on the Nazis not far away.

These Nazis Fighting In Germany Have Had Enough



These German soldiers were ready to surrender as Allied forces approached them in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Here, hands raised and with white flag denoting surrender, the Nazis say they've had enough.

VALE, OLD FRIEND



Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist, died at his home and bird sanctuary, Kingsville, Ontario, on Friday, November 3. The following day the above etching by Knight appeared in The Windsor Daily Star. Jack Miner's body is temporarily entombed in a mausoleum, but will later be taken to his home and bird sanctuary to be buried among the flowers and birds which surrounded his life. Jack Miner was in his eightieth year and received practically all the honors in his field of activity being the only Canadian to receive the Outdoor Life Gold Medal. As an Empire recognition His Majesty King George VI conferred upon him the O.B.E. Eddie Guest, the Detroit poet, always referred to him as "The best loved Christian in America." The last edition of The Book of Knowledge has named him as one of the fifteen great men of the world.

GERMAN TORTURE DRUG

Put on exhibition in London was a German torture drug "pervitin" which permits the Germans to continue torture without the victim being able to gain even respite by unconsciousness.

About one-half the coffee England the world are red or some shade of uses comes from the British Empire, red.

PURCHASES ISLAND

The island of Lunge, about two miles long and uninhabited for several years, has been bought by A. R. Hall of Vagnau, Scotland. Lunge lies off the Argyll coast.

More than half of the flowers in the world are red or some shade of red.

To Develop Direct Post-War Shipping Routes From Vancouver To Ports In South America

DEVELOPMENT of direct post-war shipping routes from Canada's Pacific gateway, Vancouver, to Valparaiso and other Pacific ports of South America, fed increasingly by products from the Canadian northland, was featured in a special article in La Union, influential Valparaiso newspaper.

"Many a Vancouver shipping man is even today making plans," said the article for a direct line between Vancouver and Valparaiso, and a future which would see Vancouver linked closer to other parts of Latin America, Manzanillo, Guayaquil, Callao, Antofagasta, and particularly Valparaiso, that men may trade again for the alleviation of human wants, rather than have to concentrate all their efforts in the necessary but sad task of defending their freedoms through destruction.

"No longer," said La Union, "is the future with all its glimmer and all its problems so apparent as in the lower parts of Canada." The article cited two factors as paramount in Canada's future.

Firstly, Canada is a Pacific power. "Secondly, Canada is the guardian of the Northland, the mistress of the Arctic and the hub of the air routes of tomorrow."

La Union's article recalled the recent Canada-United States agreement under which Canada "re-established sovereign control over the highly important air bases constructed by the United States."

This agreement settled "all claims the United States government could have for her part in the building of a chain of air fields and signal stations from Edmonton to Alaska and Siberia, and from Manitoba to the Hudson Bay and across to Europe." It added.

La Union's article, written by R. W. Keyserlingk, managing director of British United Press recalled the recently announced agreement by which Canada has taken a 99-year lease on Goose Bay Airport in Labrador and said that the war has destroyed "some of the illusions about the accessibility of much that is valuable in the North."

"Military necessity made the opening of the Alaska Highway imperative, and technical skill made the realization obvious that there was no natural barrier, either of climate or topography, a barrier which now has been proven to exist only in the seal of the timid and the imagination of the uninformed."

The main premise of the North is its mineral wealth, but came as a surprise to many that the Northland has developed some of the richest agricultural land," said the article, which quoted a Royal Bank of Canada survey as reported wheat yields of 30 bushels per acre at Beaveridge, in latitude 55 degrees north, while vegetables thrive "as far as the Thelon Sanctuary in the 63rd degree latitude. At Good Hope close to the Arctic Circle, potatoes have been grown for two generations with a yield of 303 bushels per acre."

The article said that "the metallic wealth of the Northland is tremendous and not only gold but rich deposits of salt, gypsum, tar, sands and the valuable pitch blends from which radium is being extracted. The war has furthered the oil development and the canal project with a pipeline to run all the way to Alaska is now completed and is supplying oil for military needs."

The Northland, the article concluded, "thus promises not only to be an important staging route on world airlines but also a rich hinterland for Canada's Pacific future."

WISH REALIZED

A revealing incident about Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet in the Campaign, is related by Joseph Leeming. When the embryo Admiral was a 12-year-old schoolboy, his father decided that the time had come to determine his future career. He asked his son:

"Would you like to join the Royal Navy?"

Young Cunningham wired back: "Yes. Would very much like to be an Admiral."

STRONG STUFF

Don't let junior splutter cranberry sauce on the tablecloth this Christmas, advises Roy J. Friedman, Los Angeles laundry executive. "Laboratory tests have shown that cranberry stains weaken cotton or linen table napery from 21.1 to 22.4 per cent," he said.

Magnesium is so weak in its pure state that a small boy could bend a half-inch bar, yet it is so tough as an alloy that it will stand the shock of landing a 30-ton warplane.

Attractive Badge



This is a sketch of the attractive badge soon to be worn with civilian dress by all recent and future aircrew graduates of the Royal Canadian Air Force who are being released from active service and transferred to the R.C.A.F. Reserve, subject to recall. The buttons will be the approximate size of a ten-cent piece finished in red, white and blue.

The Bill Of Rights

Many People Have Querer Idea Of

When a mother was told that her son had been caught in the act of damaging park property, she replied that he had as much right to do damage as anyone else, since the tree belonged to the city.

This is one more example of the confusion that exists concerning "rights," states the Huntington, Quebec, Gleaner. A few patriots cherish the right of free speech and the right to worship their own God, but the mass of people when told by a policeman to move on because they are blocking traffic, exclaim, "I have as much right to be here as you or any body else, see?" When his driver tells them to move to the rear, they scowl and defend their right to stand where they please.

The Bill of Rights, as generally conceived, seems to include the foregoing and the right to drop used chewing gum anywhere, the right to deface the walls of washrooms, the right to disturb others by loud chatter in the theatre, the right to wear one shirt six days in succession, the right to occupy a busy telephone booth as long as one pleases, the right to pre-empt extra seats while others are standing, the right to muscle into the front end of a queue and the right to block the view of 200 people during an exciting play in any sports event.

Favorite Doll



by Alice Brooks

She's such a real-looking baby doll every tot will love her instantly. She's such easy sewing for you, you won't want to make more than one.

Dressed in real baby fashion, from bonnet to booties. Pattern 7173 contains a transfer pattern, directions for doll and clothes.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted. To Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper, (unless 175 McDermid Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo about 1,500 because it was considered intoxicating.

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS gives us the opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We hope you will enjoy good cheer at the Festive Season and Success in the New Year.

ADSHEAD GARAGE

Phone 58 — Ed. Ford, Proprietor

Yuletide Greetings -



We are indeed grateful for the happy and friendly relations we enjoy. In appreciation of these we extend sincere wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

SINCLAIR & SONS

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ED. J. ROULEAU,
Editor and Publisher

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

The festive season has once more
rolled around and while a world-wide
war rages in many parts of the uni-
verse, we in Canada once again are
able to mark the occasion with gen-
eral festivities that have been only
partially curtailed by this dreadful
conflict. True, five years of war have
limited the articles that one can buy,
but after all, what really counts is
"Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward
Men" and if this thought could only
be instilled into the hearts of this
and future generations the world over
we could forget the ghastly fear of

conflicts in the future.

In bringing the above thought to
you, your editor takes this opportunity
of wishing one and all a good old-
fashioned Merry Christmas, and may
the new year bring to you peace and
prosperity.

PIONEER WILL NOT PUBLISH NEXT WEEK

Following the custom of former
publishers, and many publishers through-
out Canada, The Didsbury Pioneer
will not be published between Christ-
mas and New Years, and the next
paper will be issued on January 4th.

We ask our country correspondents
to send in their holiday news as soon
as possible after Christmas, and to
these correspondents we send special
greetings, and thank them on behalf
of our readers for their budgets of
news each week. This news is appre-
ciated and we hope that it will con-
tinue to come in during 1945.

He: How did you happen to over-
sleep this morning?
She: There were eight of us in the
house and the alarm was only set for
seven.

"Can anyone in the class give me
a more elegant rendering of 'the sap
rises'?"
"The boob gets out of bed."

Barber (to apprentice): How is it
your hands are so dirty?
Apprentice: Nobody had a shampoo
today.

GREETINGS

FROM THE

BRIGHT - SPOT -

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Joy and Happiness as ever
before,
And Early "Peace" in 1945.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

● MAY THE YULETIDE
SEASON BRING TO YOU
A GENEROUS SHARE
OF HAPPINESS. OUR
BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR SUCCESS IN THE
YEAR TO FOLLOW.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store will be closed from
Dec. 24th to Jan. 2nd.

N. NOWAK

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all those with whom we
have had the pleasure of do-
ing business, both friends
and customers, we extend our
best wishes for Christmas
and the ensuing year.

FRANK KAUFMAN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We greet our many friends
at this season and thank
them for the confidence they
have placed in us during the
year now closing, and hope
that we may retain that con-
fidence in the coming year.
A Right Merry Christmas
and a Bright New Year.

T. E. SCOTT

GREETINGS !

We say "Christmas Joy" to
you with a promise to keep
up our standards of service
and courtesy. We try to
please our friends and cus-
tomers at all times.

PREMIER MEAT MARKET

YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish to express our ap-
preciation of your support
during the year now closing.
We hope that we will again
have the privilege of serving
you during the New Year and
that we may in some measure
contribute to your success.

TOM MORRIS DIDSBURY DAIRY

Professional.

J. L. CLARKE, M.D., L.M.C.C.

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Office over Royal Bank
Graduate of Manitoba University
Late Senior House Surgeon
St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N.J.
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FUNERAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE
HERB FISHER ROY McARTHUR
Ph. 22, Olds Ph. 23, Didsbury

Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Ammer, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. R. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:15 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting on
alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury
Rev. P.C. Mussen, L. Th., Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
Westcott, Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the
fourth at 2:30 p.m.

WANTED ADS.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber,
Call and see it. — Harold E. Oke,
Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—9 Government approved
Barrel Rock Cockerels, \$2.50 each.
Mrs. H. Brooke, Phone 1602, 21p

STRAYED—2 sucking calves, no
brand. Anyone knowing of where-
abouts please notify A. Spreeman,
Olds, phone 1612, Reward, 30p

WANTED—Turkey Dressing by an
Experienced picker, Phone R114,
Didsbury. 49-2

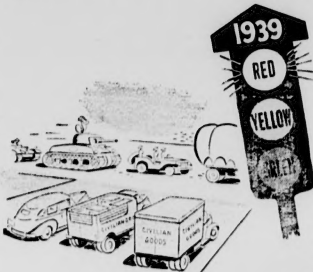
FOR SALE—Fine quality Bronze Tur-
keys from (A's) banded and blood
tested stock. Hens \$5.00; Toms
\$7.50.—Mrs. A.R. Wackett, Box 44,
Olds, Alta, Phone 2204, 503p

FOR SALE—Two room bungalow in
good condition. Built-in cupboards
with dumb waiter. Must be moved.
Phone 71, Mrs. E.A. Finlay, 50-2p

FOUND—Framed Picture left in Mo-
del A Ford by mistake. Owner can
have same by calling at the Pioneer
Office, identifying, and paying for
this advertisement. 4f

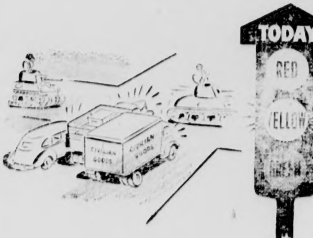
For hearts, if true and lowly,
The manger-crudles are,
Where comes the Christ-guest holy,
With love, the guiding Star,

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian
goods had to be cut down or stopped to make
way for war production. That caused shortages
of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

don't jump the YELLOW light



Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it
does not mean lots of goods right away. War's
demands are still huge and must come first.
We can't neglect them just so that some of us
here at home can get a little more.

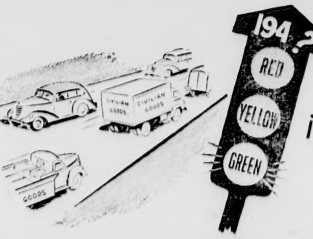
Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW
LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps
business men get ready for the time when there
will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will neces-
sarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.



it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can
the Green Light be switched on, and the road
leared for enough production to meet all our
civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.
J. GLAUM, manager Phone: 125

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is with a genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts, that we wish you at this time cordial CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET
PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY

YULETIDE !

This is the most auspicious season of the year —when kindness thoughtfulness and generosity reach their peak; when the open hand, and open heart, are more widely manifested.

Be of Good Cheer this Festive Season, and Success and Happiness to you in the New Year.

HALLIDAY'S CASH GROCERY**CHHISTMAS GREETINGS !**

Let us wish for each other's joy in this great season; thankful for what we have; overlook our little complaints; and look for each other's happiness in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

ROSEBUD FLOUR MILLS
M. WEBER, manager

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL MY FRIENDS

ESPECIALLY thanking all my John Deere and Ford Customers who have been so loyal to me in the past.

ROGER BARRETT

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !

THANKS for your Patronage during the past year, and may this Christmas be Happy, and your prosperity continue in the New Year and the years to come.

Law's Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS

—A New Year's Dance will be held in the Rugby hall on Friday, December 29th, Music by the Merry Makers, etc.

The Rugby Hall Board wish their many friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Tom Collinge, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collinge and Jack, and Art Kershaw were all Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. L. Pearson received a wire this week from Long Beach, California, telling of the death of her brother-in-law, Herbert L. Pearson, aged 45 years. Herbert Pearson lived in Didsbury in early years, and moved to Whittier, California with his parents in 1910.

Albert Miller, who has spent the past six weeks visiting in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Grant, who has been visiting relatives in town and district, left Saturday to make her home at Burnaby, B.C.

Frank Hesselton motored to Calgary Monday and returned in the evening, bringing out Cpl. Tom Pearson, who has returned for a month's leave from overseas.

Mrs. E. De Man entertained twelve guests at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Rodney, the occasion being his 15th birthday. A jolly time was had by all.

Mr. A.W. Haley has been appointed assistant secretary of the Alberta Poultry Producers Limited at Edmonton and leaves early in the new year to take up his new duties. Mr. and Mrs. Haley and family will be missed by their many friends in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins of Calgary visited friends and relatives in the Didsbury district over the week-end and returned to Calgary Monday.

The Christmas Service at St. Cyprian's Church will be conducted by Rev. F.C. Mussen on Monday, December 25th at 10 a.m. There will not be a service on Sunday, Dec. 24th.

J.L. Beveridge, who has been accountant in the Royal Bank for the past 9 years, left last week for Camrose, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Beveridge and the children will follow later.

An engagement of interest is that of N.S. Nelda Hugot, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hugot of Dids, formerly of Didsbury, to F.O. Harry E. Weir of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weir of Drumheller.

"It Comes Up Love" is the picture showing at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25, 26 and 27, the feature is "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek. The last show of the year, on Dec. 28, 29 and 30, will be "The Uninvited," starring Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp. At this time your local theatre operator wishes to thank the many patrons for their faithful support during the past year and may they have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

A Christmas service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th. A Christmas programme will be presented at Bethel Church at 2 p.m., followed by the Christmas service at 3 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas concert will be given at 8 p.m. The Cantata "Worship at the Manger" will be presented. We invite all to join with us in these services as we worship Jesus, the Savior of the world.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY HOSP.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Spillman of Garfield on Thursday, Dec. 14th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamper of Didsbury, on Saturday, Dec. 16, a girl.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DIDSBURY WEST MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

On and after January 1st, telephone accounts will be handled by Roy McArthur (west of the hotel), who has been appointed assistant secretary. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

J.B. WORTHINGTON,
Chairman

NOTICE

Subscribers of the Nappels Telephone Co. may call at Ed Buh's office to pay their telephone account, 2t

Ranton's**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We thank our ever-increasing circle of good friends for their generous confidence and loyal support. We extend to all our sincerest wishes for a cheery Christmas and a healthy, happy and also successful New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR**Ranton's****TIMBER WOLVES SLAYING DEER**

Reports reaching Winnipeg recently from trappers and residents of the district between Lac du Bonnet and the Ontario border said packs of timber wolves, of a species related to the Siberian wolf, have moved south from their regular hunting grounds and are playing havoc with deer herds in the eastern Manitoba area.

GREETINGS !

Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

H. D. BOOKER

THE PAINTER

SEASON'S GREETINGS !

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many other friends, I extend good wishes at Christmas and for the New Year.

G. C. HART

Your Watkins Dealer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU —MY SINCERE WISH

L. B. DICKAU**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

Cordial and sincere greetings this Yuletide, and may the New Year be a year of happiness and prosperity for everyone.

NEW SHOPPE**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

With my wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuance in the future.

IVAN WEBER**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at this season do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

CAITHNESS CARTAGE**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

HAPPINESS ALWAYS, FIRST AND LAST,
BRIGHT AND SUNNY WAYS,
CHRISTMAS JOYS THAT LINGER ON
THROUGH ALL YOUR EVERYDAYS;
DREAMS MADE REAL, HOPES FULFILLED,
GOOD LUCK IN ALL THE YEARS TO COME
MAY LIFE BE GOOD TO YOU !

Crystal Dairy Limited**THE JOY OF SERVICE --**

Has made glad hours bright. In thinking first of others' pleasures and putting selfish motives aside, we may never mourn that Christmas comes but once a year. The blessedness of giving brings real Christmas cheer and creates a Christmas spirit throughout the whole New Year.

Hawkes' Cash Store**NEW BUS SCHEDULE**

TWO BUSES EACH DAY, GOING NORTH
TWO BUSES EACH DAY, GOING SOUTH.

Service from Didsbury on Two Buses Only
12:00 Noon Going South — 5:50 p.m. Going North
Through Service from Calgary to Edmonton

CENTRAL GREYHOUND LINES LTD.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL --

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU
ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE
OF PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

C. E. REIBER**Merry Christmas**

To our old friends, our new friends, and our friends to be... Heartiest Wishes for Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity. Gratefully acknowledging your evidences of goodwill that make service to you a pleasure.

JENKIN'S GROCETERIA